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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment received June 25, 2004 and supporting arguments.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-43, now renumbered 1-42.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 01 August 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
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6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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IFW Troubleshooter Tip #18

Procedures for Handling Printer Queries

When there is an issue in an allowed application that requires correction or clarification in the Technology Center (TC), the Office of Publications (PUBS) returns the application to the TC as a Printer Query. PUBS completes a Query Control Form, describing the issues that require attention. The form is indexed under the document code **RUSH** and scanned into IFW. An IFW message is then generated to the TC Special Processing Mailbox.

The manager of the TC Special Processing Mailbox routes the messages according to TC procedures. Messages routed to the Examination mailbox of the assigned examiner or to the LIE for correction should be processed as follows:


- Correct the item noted on the PUBs Query Control Form
- Print the PUBS Query Control Form from IFW and complete the “Response” section at the bottom of the form - describe the action taken to resolve the query, initial and date
- If there are no outgoing papers or PALM transactions required, place the Query Control Form in the left side or a red action folder
- If any documents are generated to resolve the query (e.g. an initialed 1449, Supplemental Notice of Allowability, Examiner’s Amendment) place them in a red action folder **together with the initialed Query Control Form** (documents to be mailed on the right, Query Control Form and other internal documents on the left) and forward to the LIE to perform necessary PALM transactions
- Following the completion of processing and routing according to the TC procedures, forward the red action folder containing the Query Control Form for indexing and scanning
Note: It is important that the query control form be sent for scanning together with any other documents needed to resolve the query. The Query control form should be the leading document when the package is scanned.

The Query Control Form is indexed under the document code **XRUSH**. Upon scanning of the form into IFW, an auto-message is generated to the PUBSPrinterRush IFW mailbox to notify PUBs that post-allowance processing should continue.

Note: Please do not send a message to PUBs upon the completion of printer queries. PUBs should be notified by the auto-messaging process only.

Important Points to Remember:

Print the Query Control Form from IFW and complete the “Response” section at the bottom of the form. If this is not done, PUBs will not receive notification that it has been resolved.



Send the initialed Query Control Form and other documents generated to resolve the query to be scanned **together**.

PUBs will be notified of completion of the query by auto-messaging. **Do NOT send a message to PUBs.**

Tips for reducing Printer Queries:

The most frequent causes of printer queries are:

- Non-considered Information Disclosure Statements
- Problems with Claims such as:
 - Allowed claims depend from canceled claims
 - Pending claims not accounted for in Notice of Allowability
 - Claim status unclear - e.g. withdrawn or canceled claims indicated as allowed

Helpful hints to make sure that all Information Disclosure Statements and claim amendments are accounted for when processing an application for allowance:

- Sort documents in the TOC by doc code to facilitate reviewing all documents of a particular type
- Check for Information Disclosure Statements in the prosecution and prior art tabs